Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. President.—You want to know whether the Secretariat is efficient.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—Yes.

Mr. President.—It is quite efficient.

Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society—working of.

229. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) if the Diwan has received recently a petition from the members and beneficiaries of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society alleging several definite charges against the Trichur Division Co-operative Inspector;

(2) do the reports of the Group Examiner of the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank reveal the Society's malpractices and bad working;

(3) what does the concluding para of the Group Examiner's report dated 31st Karkadagam 1110 state;

(4) had the Registrar ordered the ex-Secretary of the Society to take legal advice on the past working of the Society;

(5) does it reveal the same facts that the Group Examiner had pointed out;

(6) what did the legal adviser remark about the responsible officers of Government who had been continuously inspecting and auditing the accounts;

(7) had the Registrar recommended to the Diwan early this year about the cancellation of the above society; if so, had he submitted copies of the Group Examiner's report and the legal advice obtained along with his recommendation;

(8) has the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank decided to file a suit against the above society for the realisation of their money and how far that action has proceeded;

(9) has the Central Bank recommended to the Registrar or the cancellation of the above society;

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(10) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of their recommendation on the table?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(1) Yes.

(2) to (7) The information cannot be given.

(8) Yes. A registered notice has been sent to the society.

(9) Yes.

(10) Copy of resolution is given below:

"Suit to be filed for the realisation of the Central Bank dues and the Registrar to be requested to take early steps for the cancellation of the society".

230. Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin after the last meeting of the Legislative Council has received a petition from the members and beneficiaries of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society drawing his attention to some malpractices carried on in the society while the society 'was inspected and audited about 14 times by a responsible Government Officer;

(b) whether the allegations contained therein have been inquired into;

(c) who enquired into them;

(d) whether a copy of the report of the officer who inquired into will be printed and placed on the table;

(e) whether any of the allegations have been found to be true; and if so, what they are;

(f) whether the officer who inspected the society has been called upon to explain as to why he did not bring to light the alleged malpractices which has been found to be true; and if not, why?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; but the enquiry could not be proceeded with as the records were not available.

(c) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(d), (e) and (f) Do not arise.

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Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—What are the allegations contained in the petition?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I have already answered in answer to question No. 229 that the information cannot be disclosed.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Why?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Because some persons who have access to the records of the Society may make damaging allegations against the officer. It cannot be revealed unless I make a proper enquiry in the matter.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Is not an enquiry conducted? 'Yes' is the reply.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Enquiry was conducted but it could not be completed because the records are not available.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—'Yes' is the reply given here?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Soceities).*—The enquiry was begun but it could not be completed because the records were not available.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Without papers how was the enquiry begun?

Mr. K Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Soceities).*—The enquiry was made by examining the records that were in my office.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Were not all the papers available?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Only very few papers were available.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—As a result of the enquiry what is the conclusion arrived at by the Government?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Unless the enquiry is completed I do not think it will be fair to the officer concerned to reveal it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഇതിന്റെ എക്സ്— സിക്രട്ടറി ആരായിരുന്നു.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies.*— മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. കുഞ്ഞാത്തു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— റിക്കാർട്ട കിട്ടാതിരുന്നതു എങ്ങ്— സിക്രട്ടറിയുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നൊ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സിക്രട്ടറിയുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— എങ്ങ്—സിക്രട്ടറിയുടെ പക്കൽനിന്നാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— റിക്കാർട്ട കിട്ടിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ കിട്ടുവാൻ വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— പുതിയ കമ്മിറ്റിക്കാർ രജിസ്ട്രേട്ട കോർട്ടുവഴി നടപടി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്.

Agriculture—improved methods—instructions regarding.

231. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the agriculturists in the rural areas are given instructions in the improved methods of agriculture; if so, how;

are there any instances of rural areas having benefited by such instructions?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar *(Director of Agriculture).*—Yes.

The following propaganda works are done by the department:—

Demonstrations in ryots' lands.
Lectures in rural areas.
Publication of leaflets.
Supply of seeds, manures and plants.
Stationing breeding bulls.
Eradication of pests and diseases.

Yes.

Anti-tuberculosis work—starting of.

232. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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